Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 20 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Jul 2021 at 02:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for settled dry and warm conditions, lower confidence for cloud amounts over the coming days.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Jul 2021: Dry, warm and sunny with light winds, cloud clearing most areas.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Jul 2021

Weather: Cloudy overnight, a few clearer spells in the east. Cloud will thin and clear during the morning for the Cuillin, Torridon and further northwest in the morning but generally dry and bright in the afternoon for all ranges, feeling very hot walking at times and strong UV levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% at first increasing to 90% with just patches of low cloud in the far west and Skye.

Visibility: Poor between 400 and 900m at first but cloud thinning and breaking and leaving just patches for Skye and northwestern ranges. By afternoon generally very good or excellent for all ranges. Caithness and Sutherland may see cloud lingering for much of the day above 800m. Low cloud may return to the far west and Skye later in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/11 NW	7/10 N	8/11 N	7/11 N	7/10 N	6/8 N	8/10 E
900	9/11 NW	7/10 N	8/11 N	7/11 N	7/10 N	5/7 N	6/8 E
600	7/8 N	6/9 N	7/10 N	7/10 N	7/10 N	4/6 NE	4/6 NE
300	4/10 NW	4/8 N	5/8 N	6/9 NW	5/8 N	1/4 NE	2/6 E
Glen	1/2 SE	2/4 SW	6/9 W	7/10 W	4/6 W	3/4 E	2/3 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/6	9/7	10/9	12/10	12/10	12/11	12/10
900	9/7	9/8	11/10	12/11	12/11	12/11	12/11
600	11/10	12/10	13/12	15/14	14/13	12/12	12/11
300	12/12	15/15	17/17	18/18	17/17	14/14	12/12
Glen	14/14	15/16	17/17	18/17	19/19	15/16	13/13
Freezing Level*	3000m	3100m	3000m	3100m	3000m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Very strong UV levels, light winds will make it feel very warm when walking.

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Jul 2021
Weather: Dry, warm and sunny for all ranges but Sutherland perhaps seeing some low cloud at times, perhaps some lower cloud at first in the far west and Skye but this should clear.

Maximum wind: Mainly northeasterly 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, some patches of lower cloud could affect northern and Skye ranges first thing.

Visibility: Generally very good with great views but some cloud patches at first around 500m and above for the Cuillin and the far north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 rising to 23 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 rising to 17 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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